

Amendment No. 1 to HB3335

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2957*

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(3), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence of that subdivision:

The commissioner shall submit any proposed changes to the rules pertaining to medical cost containment and the medical fee schedule to the cost containment committee and advisory council for review and hold a public hearing when substantive changes are proposed and provide proper notice as part of the rulemaking process in accordance with title 4, chapter 5, part 2.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(6), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence of that subdivision:

The annual review shall also include a report on the adequacy of the health care provider networks across the state providing care under the workers' compensation system. The review of health care provider networks shall include reviewing the networks of both preferred provider organizations (PPOs) and health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that provide networks for workers' compensation. The commissioner shall file an annual report on the impact of the medical fee schedule and revisions based on the findings of the department, cost containment committee and advisory council with the special joint committee of the general assembly on workers' compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.